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SUBJ: GATT TOKYO MINISTERIAL MEETING ON MTN

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1. EMBASSY ECONOMIC OFFICER DISCUSSED FORTHCOMING GATT MEETING WITH ECONOMIC VICE MINISTER LIC. CARLOS VALENCIA AUGUST 17 AND INFORMED HIM CONCERNING INTENDED USDEL PER REFTEL. LIC. VALENCIA TOLD EMBOFF THAT AT RECENT CACM MEETING AT ANTIGUA IT WAS DECIDED TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN MINISTERIAL REPRESENTATION TO TOKYO GATT MEETING FROM EACH OF THE FIVE COUNTRIES. HE HAD HEARD THAT THE HUDURAN ECONOMIC MINISTER WOULD NO GO BUT HE WAS UNCERTAIN WHETHER A BREAK IN THE MINISTERIAL RANKS WOULD THUS LOWER THE OBJECTIVE TO VICE MINISTERS. ECONOMIC MINISTER SANCHEZ AGUILLON HAS NOT YET SOUGHT PRESIDENTIAL PERMISSION TO ATTEND AND WILL NOT DO SO UNTIL THE FORMAL INVITATION IS RECEIVED FROM GATT. WE WILL BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INFORMED WHEN A DECISION IS MADE.

2. THE ANTIGUA MEETING, ACCORDING TO VALENCIA, DID DECIDE TO HAVE CACM STRONGLY REPRESENTED AT THE TOKYO MEETING BUT IT IS NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER OR NOT PARTICIPATION WILL BE BY BLOCK VOICE OR AS INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES. GOES SUBSTANTIVE PREPARATIONS DERIVE PRINCIPALLY FROM THE RECENT SEMINAR (REFTEL A.) HELD ON THE PREFERENTIAL TARIFF SCHEMES. NOTHING SPECIFIC IS KNOWN CONCERNING POINTS THE GOES MAY RAISE AT TOKYO.

3. CONCERNING THE AUGUST 22 CECLA MEETING AT BRASILIA VALENCIA SAID THE ECONOMIC MINISTRY LACKED FUNDS TO SEND A PARTICIPANT BUT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE CENTRAL RESERVE BANK WILL PROVIDE A DELEGATE. BANK CONTACTS TOLD US THEY HAD YET TO RECEIVE ANY INVITATION BUT SINCE IT HAD SENT OFFICIALS TO PREVIOUS CECLA MEETING IT WAS LIKELY TO DO SO AGAIN.
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